

# THE IDEA



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### FOOT BALL PROSPECTS VERY BRIGHT '13-'14

#### FOOT BALL SCHEDULE.

Sept. 20—Alumni, Lexington.  
Sept. 27—Faculty, Lexington.  
Oct. 4—Illinois, Urbana.  
Oct. 11—Open, Lexington.  
Oct. 18—Ohio North, Lexington.  
Oct. 25—Cincinnati, Lexington.  
Nov. 1—Earlham, Lexington.  
Nov. 8—Wilmington, Lexington.  
Nov. 15—Marshall, Lexington.  
Nov. 22—Louisville, Lexington.  
Nov. 27—Tennessee, Lexington.



COACH ALPHA BRUMAGE.

Major Alpha Brumage head coach for the last two years of the strong Virginia Military Institute has been chosen as head of the department of Physical Education at State to fill the vacancy left by Mr. E. R. Sweetland.

Coach Brumage comes to us with the very best recommendations and the teams turned out by him especially the one we met on Stoll Field last year attest, too convincingly, his worth as a coach. His work is his recommendation, no other is needed. We do not wish to embarrass him by the enumeration of his many good qualities but we must say in a sense of justice to all that his strong personality, manliness on the field and off the field impress one with the fact that he loves sport for sport sake. We are truly glad to have Mr. Brumage with us and we believe that our athletics shall rise to a higher plane under his direction.

Following is a brief sketch of his athletic career:

Graduate of Kansas University, Physical Director and athletic coach for five years with Denominational schools in West and Nevada State Normal Schools. Occupied same position with V. M. I., Graduate and Instructor of Chautauqua School of Physical Education N. Y. and head of Athletics there, Pres. of Department of Physical Education of Southern Educational Association.

#### FOOTBALL NEWS.

The Wildcat is certainly a ferocious beast if we draw our conclusions from the bunch which appeared on Stoll Field, September 2. We believe that we are conservative when we say that State has a very encouraging athletic prospect for the year 1913-14. With a back field that averages close to 10

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#### PATRONIZE YOUR FRIENDS

Read carefully the following facts and then act accordingly.

In this age of wide and expensive advertising the average merchant must place his ads where they will yield the greatest returns for the money invested. In a city where there are several educational institutions, he feels that he is too often called upon to support the college publications. So, believing that the outlay is of little value, he regards a request to advertise in a college paper often as a form of charity, or a polite hold-up. But let us see if this is really a correct view to take of the situation. The students bring into Lexington each year a revenue of approximately \$500,000 dollars. Where does this money go? Practically 95 per cent of this sum eventually finds a resting place in the safes of the business men of Lexington. The merchants who receive the largest share are those who attract and please the majority of students. As a means of attracting the attention of students, we believe that the Idea, because of its wide circulation is one of the best advertising mediums issued in the city. It is read more by the students than any other publication, because all of its news deals directly with those things which are interesting to college people.

Many merchants have always been willing to take space as their business demands and for such support we are very grateful.

Now coming a little closer to the point it seems that the maxim, "Live and let live," finds a ready application here. We only know our friends by the manifestations associated with friendship. So let us show our appreciation of the merchants and business men who patronize us by dealing with them. When you wish to purchase say "I saw your ad in the Idea." While we do not advocate a boycott policy yet it seems only justice and common sense to help those who help us.

You should feel no hesitation in dealing with any firm whose name appears in these columns because years of experience has proved that no more progressive, reliable or accommodating men are to be found in any city.

The foregoing statements have been made after careful consideration of both the students' and merchants' interests and we urge that each one carefully consider the obligations incident to each and act accordingly.

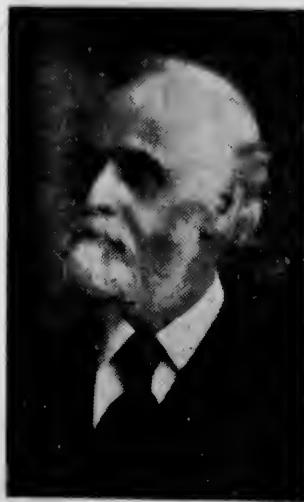
#### MRS. MARY HAWKINS DANTZLER, CONTRALTO.

Concert, Thursday evening, 25th, 8 p. m., in chapel. Mrs. Dantzler has returned from an eight years residence in Leipzig, Germany, where she has been studying music and concerting. Reports of her singing in Leipzig speak of her voice as one of the best trained that was ever heard in that city, and one of unsurpassable beauty. She commands an unusual range and sings every style.

Filled Many Positions.

During the forty-five years which he was connected with State College and State University he held the fol-

### PROF. JAS. G. WHITE PASSES AWAY



PROF. JAMES G. WHITE.

#### DEATH A GREAT LOSS TO STATE.

Brief Sketch of Men Whose Useful Life Ended on Friday, July 18th.

—Miss Marguerite McLaughlin. Prof. James Garrar White, vice-president of State University, one of the oldest and most widely known educators of the State, died at his home on East Maxwell Street July 18th at 6:45 o'clock after an illness of about two months of acute stomach trouble.

For forty-five years Prof. White had wielded the influence of a leader and a Christian gentleman over the youth of Kentucky who entered State College or Kentucky State University for higher education. He was a scholarly man and a man of profound research. Always gentle, unassuming, charitable to friend and neighbor, to him all men came under one class or the other. He spoke evil of no one and no one spoke evil of him. It has been said of him that he had only two interests in life, one was his home and the other the university and it must have been so for no man could have been so faithful, so just, so successful to more than two interests. The accomplishments of a useful life are his monument; he needs no other tribute.

He was born at Harrodsburg, October 17, 1836, and was educated at old Bacon College, at Harrodsburg, later receiving his A. B. degree at Transylvania and his Master's degree at State University. His mother was

Miss Nannie Garrard, daughter of Governor Garrard, and his father was Prof. Henry H. White, of New Haven, Conn. At the age of 21 years he became an instructor in mathematics at the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Kentucky. October 11th, 1869, he was married to Miss Ellzabeth Ripperdan, of Harrodsburg. Two daughters, Miss Clara White and Mrs. George Blessing, formerly Miss Martin White, blessed this union.

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#### CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION WORK

##### S BECOMING IMPORTANT FACTOR IN UNIVERSITY LIFE.

During the summer vacation, Secretary Hall has been trying to make the Y. M. C. A. a powerful force for good in our University during the coming year. With this end in view arrangements were made with many of the old students who kindly consented to come back early and do what they could to assist the new students in finding rooms, boarding places, employment and supplying what they could in the way of information and entertainment.

The handbook was sent out about the last of August to all the Freshmen whose addresses were known. This book contains much information that will prove of lasting benefit to those who wish to have a condensed history of the most important college activities. Mr. W. F. Wright is to be congratulated for getting out such a nice book.

Since the new students began to come in the Y. M. C. A. rooms have been very busy places, where the boys meet to read, form new acquaintances and attend the stag socials given every night during registration.

It has been a source of great pleasure to see the interest the old and new men are taking in the work and the promptness with which they accept the invitation to become members and help in the work.

That the work done for new students is being appreciated by the fathers and mothers of the boys is attested by the many grateful letters we have received. During the first day of registration one hundred and ten men signed membership cards and many others spoke very encouragingly of the work and plans for the coming year and wanted to offer their services in any work needed.

Such an attitude by the new and old students can mean but one thing—success. It means a cleaner moral atmosphere, finer lives and increased progress, it means true friendships, brotherhood and manliness among our students.

These "In-luckies" will grow as the years go by, and the handful of corn thus sown shall shake like Lebanon.

Consider for a moment if each one of us does not give our fellow students the benefits of a good example, or whether our sin will have no effect on those with whom we come into daily contact. The pure life is the happy life, it matters not what may be the class of society to which one belongs. Impurity means melancholy, indifference and failure. The Y. M. C. A. wants to help men to win. It needs you and you need its help. In percentage of enrollment we have the banner as a State University. Can't YOU help us to realize the hopes we have for YOU for the coming year? You are always welcome whether member or not. Come and let us work together.

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### SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM FOR STATE

#### WILL PUBLISH BOOKS.

A School of Journalism, with full equipment for getting out a daily paper and with full standing as a recognized and separate department, has been planned for State University, beginning this fall. All details for the school of journalism have been arranged, financial provision has been made to support it, and President Barker has offered the position of head of the department to a Lexington newspaper man of long experience and recognized ability. It is practically certain that he will accept the position.

Several weeks ago it became known that President Barker had commissioned this newspaper man to go to Columbia University, New York City, and investigate in detail the methods and principles of the Pulitzer School of Journalism, the greatest in the world, which is a part of Columbia University. This was done and Saturday this gentleman, who will undoubtedly accept the position of head of the department, said "I gathered all possible information from the Pulitzer School instructors, and I believe this is a good plan for State University to establish a department of journalism. Although I can't say positively yet that I shall accept the place as head of this new department the chances are that I shall, and I believe I see a great work that it can do not only for the school but also for the entire State."

The head of this new department will rank as a full professor of the University, along with the heads of the various other departments. The salary will be commensurate with the position. His name is withheld at the request of both himself and President Barker.

August 30, Judge Barker bought at auction the job printing plant of the Murray Printing Company, at 140 South Limestone, and this will be used as the nucleus around which will be built one of the best mechanical establishments for a school of journalism that can be planned and bought.

In the equipment bought by Judge Barker Saturday are several presses, a large quantity of type and all sorts of other printing shop equipment. Later the University will install linotype machines and other equipment to make the mechanical department of the school of journalism equal to a high class small newspaper office.

Besides the journalistic work of the department of journalism this printing establishment will turn out all the University's printing and thus save a large part of the thousands of dollars annually expended by the University for printing.

Employment for many of the students who are working their way through school will also be offered by this printing plant, and the boys who work there will be paid well, if they are able to do satisfactory work.

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## PROF. FARQUHAR TO LECTURE.

Will address the students in chapel Tuesday on "The Bible and the Development of character", Tuesday.

Prof. Farquhar of the department of English has consented to give one of his delightful addresses at the chapel on Tuesday morning. Those who have heard Prof. Farquhar before need no second invitation but for the benefit of those who have not heard him before we will say that anyone who fails to hear his masterful treatment of this inspiring subject will miss one of the rarest treats of the coming year. So lets have everybody out to welcome him on Tuesday in chapel.

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## MILITARY BULLETIN

FIRST DRILL—Tuesday, September 23rd, at 3:30 p. m. Both old and new cadets will attend. No uniform required. Absence must be made up by squad drill. All cadets are charged with knowledge of everything appearing on the Military Bulletin Board in the hall of the Gymnasium Building.

All cadets going out for football must get excuse cards signed by the Physical Director and turn same in to the Commandant.

Do not buy second hand uniforms as the pattern is changed. New Cadets are required to have the new pattern uniform.

By order of the Commandant.  
Henry Marsh, Capt. and Adj't.

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SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

## FOR STATE.

Since a large proportion of the students of State and all or part of their expenses this will be an important feature similar to the work now furnished students at liberal rates by the Experiment Station.

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FOOTBALL NEWS.

second men a husky bunch of new men to fill up the gaps left by Johnson and Harrison, we can see no reason why we should not win a big majority of the games. The team this year will be in charge of Major Alpha Brumage, coach last year of the strong V. M. I. team; and Dr. Tigert. Mr. Brumage comes to us with the best possible recommendations and Dr. Tigert needs no introduction to those who saw the fine work he has done since taking charge of athletics. During the early part of the season the team will have a training table and all efforts will be made to get the players in shape for the hard game with Illinois on Oct. 4. The team will go to Urbana with the firm determination to duplicate the victory won in 1909. Then in close succession will come Ohio North, Cincinnati, Earlham and Tennessee.

Graduation has taken away two of the best players State ever possessed, Johnson and Harrison, but we believe that with the aid of the old and new men we will be able to form a line that shall prove a wall defense and a white brigade on the offense. The captain of this year's team will be "Brick" Chambers. A man who is very popular with all the students and his playing should prove an inspiration to the entire team. In the selection of Tom Robison for manager we have also been extremely fortunate.

LAST YEAR'S VARSITY FOOTBALL  
MEN WHO ARE OUT.

Captain Chambers, center; Scott, full back; Tuttle, left half back; Roth, right end; Schrader, left end; Park, quarter back.

Last Year's Men Expected Back.  
Downing, guard; Woodson, guard;  
Last year's men who were not on the  
Varsity, who are showing up well.  
Vest, guard; Lall, center; Sanford,  
Promising New Men.

Back field men—Zerfoss, Tom, Ashland, Ky.; Melsenheimer, Owensboro, Ky.; Chapman, Ashland, Ky.; Nesbit, Madisonville, Ky.

Linemen.  
Clayton, Murray, Ky.; Johnson, Louisville, Ky.; Turner, Louisville, Ky.; Luter, Murray, Ky.; Edwards, Caneyville, Ky.

With such a bunch of old men and the promising new players there is no reason for anything but a winning team. It is up to the students now to give all the support possible by attending every game and doing some true consistent rooting. They must stand back of the team in victory and defeat. But we believe that if everyone does his duty we will come off victorious.

In connection with the games for the first team games will be scheduled with Ironton H. S., K. M. I., Louisville Male, Lexington H. S., and Stanford H. S. for the second team and the Freshmen.

New equipment has already been ordered for the team and everything will be provided by Profs. Weaver, Curtis and Gillis who have charge of

the athletic committee. So here's to the Wildcats, may they set a new mark for the season of 1913-14.

## CHANGES IN RULES FOR 1913.

The changes in the rules for the season of 1913 are for the most part not of vital importance.

The first alteration was brought about by the fact that the player could not be returned to the game after he had once been taken out, except at the beginning of a period. It often happened that an unexpected substitution was necessary in the fourth period. As was demonstrated in many games last season the return of a good player at the close of a game would often, it is believed, allowed the teams to have scored a drop kick, etc., provided the necessary man could have been reinstated at a critical and opportune period. But this the rules forbade though there seemed no good reasons for the right to return a player in the last period. So the rules were altered to read: "A player may be returned once at the beginning of any period, or at any time during the fourth or last period."

The old rule which allowed the ball to be snapped back "by one quick continuous motion of the hands or of the foot" has eliminated the words "or of the foot."

The rule relating to a forward pass or kick made behind the goal line has been simplified.

A change in the wording of the rule concerning the dropping back of linemen has been made clearer but the spirit remains the same.

A penalty has been added for advancing beyond the lines in case of a punt-out, namely, that the punter's angle be moved five yards away from the nearest goal post along the goal line.

If the punter makes a deliberate attempt by a feint to draw the opponents off-side, the referee is not to permit him to kick the ball until the opponents have had time to return behind their restraining line.

In the rules regarding the conduct of players after a forward pass or after a kick, insertion of the words, "after the pass has been made," now makes it clear that players may interfere with one another until the pass is actually made.

The rule regarding kicking has also been changed so that the kicker need not of necessity stand five yards back of the line when making a kick. He may be as near the line as he pleases. This will probably bring back some of the old quick kicks from formation.

This is probably the most important change made in the new rules.

WILLIAM WHEELER HAGGARD  
KILLED BY TRAIN.

While walking along the L. & N. tracks near the Cemetery, W. H. Haggard a Sophomore in the College of Agriculture was struck and almost instantly killed by a L. & N. passenger train. He was hurried to the Experiment Station and the best medical aid was summoned but death resulted soon after he was brought to the Station.

He was one of the best students in the college and at the time of his death was employed at the Experiment Station. His home was at Winchester Ky. The Idea voices the sentiment of the Faculty and students when we say that we feel deeply the loss of one of our members of such gentlemanly

qualities. To the family and friends we tender our kindest sympathy.

## CANTERBURY CLUB.

In order that literary talent may be recognized and developed among the students, the Canterbury Club was founded in 1911. Meetings are held each Thursday night in the Educational Building. Each member is required to submit some article as a poem, short story, essay, criticism, etc., which is passed upon by the members and its strong and weak points carefully pointed out. Admission is by merit only and any male member of the Faculty or student body may become a member, should be care to enter the club, by the presentation of some of his best productions. A few vacancies are filled each year and absolute impartiality is the selection of members is strictly adhered to. The columns of the Idea will be carefully watched for articles of value submitted to the Contributors page.

## THE SEA CAPTAIN.

Wild was the night and the Baltic Sea,  
Moaned and tossed like a man in  
pain,

And the north wind howled in his  
flendish glee,

As he lashed the waves with a driv-

ing rain.

Out on the bridge of the rolling ship,  
The Danish crew, by a sheltering  
mast,

Watched her bow in the waters dip,

And shrank from the cold and icy  
blast.

Then they ran to their chief who stood  
alone.

And cried "Let's turn to the shelter-

ing shore!"

But he stood there still as a block of  
stone,

With his eyes set straight on the  
path before.

"Let cowards shrink from a breeze like  
this—

Let curs go back of the warm fire-

side,

But brave men laugh at the storm

God's hiss,

And love the place where their sires  
have died."

"Back to your posts!" he roared in  
wrath

"Back e'er my patience all is gone!—  
There straight before us lies our path,

This ship sails on, and on and on."

And the ship plowed on through the  
stormy night,

While the oak beams cracked as she  
rose and fell,

Till her deck with the frozen spray  
was white,

And the winds voice rang like a  
shriek from hell.

Day after day she struggled on,  
But still there came no sight of land,  
Till the crew were hungry, tired and  
wan,

But the captain said as he stretched  
his hand,

"Far in the west the sky grows clear,  
A dark line now o'er the waves i  
see,

Full speed ahead; the land so dear,  
Beyond the breakers waits for me."

—C. E. B.

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PROF. JAS. G. WHITE

PASSES AWAY.

lowing offices. Instructor of mathematics 1868-1869, adjunct professor of mathematics 1869-1872, secretary of the faculty 1870 to 1878, professor of mathematics and astronomy 1877 to the time of his death; dean of the College of Arts and Science 1892-1909, business agent 1893-1900, vice-president 1909 to time of death, acting president 1910-1911, dean of men from 1911 to the time of his death. The Y. M. C. A. of the university was one of Prof. White's special interests.

While acting president of State University from 1910 to 1911, after the retirement of President Emeritus James K. Patterson and before the election of President Henry S. Barker, a reception was tendered him October 31. He had then completed forty-two years of service at the university. The reception was held in the arbor on the campus and many tributes of appreciation of his merit and scholarly attainments were tendered him by his confreres of the university members of the Board of Trustees, the retired president, the incoming president and alumni of the institution.

Prof. White was a lifelong member of the Central Christian Church, where he acted as deacon for twenty years and taught a Sunday school class during the entire time. The following tribute is paid to him by his pastor, Rev. I. J. Spencer:

Mr. Spencer on Prof. White.

"Prof. James G. White was recognized as one of the best of men. For many years he was a deacon in the Central Christian Church, but resigned several years ago on account of delicate health. His ability as a leader and friend of young men was remarkable, and made his services in State University exceedingly valuable. Scholarly, cultured, industrious, methodical, sincere, heroic and sympathetic—faithful in his professional stewardship and tenderly unselfish in his home life—his departure is an unfathomable sorrow to his family, to the church, the university and to all who knew and loved him. But, inasmuch as he was wise with reference to the future and the spiritual life, he left no anxiety as to his well being after his decease. To all his host of friends his transition is an exhortation of faithfulness, patience, hope and love."

Tributes from friends of Prof. White's have been so numerous that they could not all be reported, but the following from associates and friends are given:

Tribute of C. B. Nichols.

C. B. Nichols, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of State University, said Friday morning:

"Prof. White's death is a great loss to the university and the community, and his place will be hard to fill. The Executive Committee will meet as soon as possible and pass fitting resolutions."

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### Judge Lafferty's Tribute.

Judge W. T. Lafferty, dean of the University Law School, said:

"For more than forty years Prof. White has stood in the front ranks as a teacher of his chosen science. Not only known as such in Kentucky, where he has always resided, but his reputation reaches throughout the country. The loss of no one connected with the university could be more keenly felt, than the passing away of this faithful and efficient educator and friend."

### Judge Scott on Prof. White.

"I have known Prof. White all my life. When I attended Kentucky University I was brought in close touch with him and it has always been a pleasure to me to be with him. He was a gentleman and a scholar and one of the best teachers that I ever know. Lexington has indeed lost a valuable citizen."

### R. C. Stoll Pays Tribute.

Mr. R. C. Stoll, a member of the Board of Trustees of the university said:

"I first knew Prof. White in 1891, when I started to the university. He was professor of mathematics at that time, as he continued to be until a short time ago. He was one of the most lovable men with whom I have ever come in contact and about the best teacher I ever had."

"Upon the resignation of President Patterson we made him acting president during the interim preceding President Barker's administration."

The funeral of Professor James Garrard White was held at the residence on East Maxwell Street July 20th at 4 o'clock. Rev. I. J. Spencer of the Central Christian Church having charge of the services and assisted by Dean W. T. Capers, of Philadelphia and Dr. Charles Lee Reynolds, of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The pallbearers were: Active—Professors C. R. Melcher, C. W. Matthews, A. M. Miller, F. Paul Andeson, J. K. Kastle, J. K. Frankel and Drs. J. W. Prior and P. P. Boyd. Honorary—President H. S. Barker, Dean W. T. Capers, Rev. Charles Lee Reynolds, J. S. Woolfolk, Norton Sharpe, Edward Frazier, James P. Headley and Howell Davis.

### Faculty Adopt Resolutions.

The faculty of State University met Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the university chapel and adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, death has removed from our midst our beloved colleague, James Garrard White, be it resolved:

"First—The educational interests of the State having suffered a great loss by being deprived of the mature judgment and insight in affairs pertaining to the education of the young men and women of our Commonwealth.

"Second—The State University of Kentucky has lost one of its most substantial and worthy officers. Prof. White has been actively identified with the upbuilding of the State University for a continuous period of forty-five years; for forty-one years as professor and teacher of mathematics and for four years as director head of the Department of Mathematics, acting president of the university, vice president and dean of men.

There are very few men identified with educational work in America who have passed through a longer continuous service than Prof. White. The Executive Committee will meet as soon as possible and pass fitting resolutions."

He came into the university at its birth and through the entire period of its growth he has been one of the most devoted and potent factors in its development.

"Thousands of young men and women of this State have received inspiration from this man's gentleness of manner, uniform courtesy, innate love of justice, unselfish devotion to duty and his genuine interest in the welfare of every young man and woman coming within the sphere of his influence.

"Third—That the faculty, appreciating his valued friendship, sympathy and counsel though all these years of service, mourn his death and will continue to treasure sacredly his memory.

"Fourth—That for the faculty, alumni and students of the State University, we express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved members of his family.

"Fifth—That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the members of the family of our beloved Prof. White; that they be spread upon the minutes of the faculty and given to the public press.

"A. M. MILLER,  
"M. L. PENCE,  
"F. PAUL ANDERSON,  
Committee."

### Board of Control Pays Tribute.

The Board of Control of the Kentucky Experiment Station adopted the following resolutions on the death of Prof. White:

"Whereas, it has pleased an all wise Providence to remove from our midst a kindly, lovable gentleman and one of the oldest members of the faculty of the Kentucky State University, Prof. James Garrard White.

"Be it resolved. Therefore that we, the members of the Board of Control of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, do hereby publicly give expression to our sense of loss in the passing of a man grown venerable in the services of this university and of one who labored so long, and so assiduously towards the attainment of the higher ideals of university life, and so faithfully the interest of all things touching the welfare of the student body. There has never been a kindlier or more benign influence in the affairs of the Station and of the university than that exerted by Prof. White, and there never was a teacher in this community that set before his students a higher standard of gentleness, piety and Christian charity. While acting as president of the university he was by virtue of his office a member of the Board of Control of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station. He brought to this task the same high ideals of usefulness and efficient public service that have always characterized his work as a teacher and the same honesty and integrity of purpose that have distinguished his life as a private citizen.

"Whereas, death has removed from our midst our beloved colleague, James Garrard White, be it resolved:

"First—The educational interests of the State having suffered a great loss by being deprived of the mature judgment and insight in affairs pertaining to the education of the young men and women of our Commonwealth.

"Second—The State University of Kentucky has lost one of its most substantial and worthy officers. Prof. White has been actively identified with the upbuilding of the State University for a continuous period of forty-five years; for forty-one years as professor and teacher of mathematics and for four years as director head of the Department of Mathematics, acting president of the university, vice president and dean of men.

There are very few men identified with educational work in America who have passed through a longer continuous service than Prof. White. The Executive Committee will meet as soon as possible and pass fitting resolutions."

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## GREETINGS.

With this issue the Idea makes its first appearance for the year 1913-1914. We feel that it is appropriate to extend to the Faculty, Alumni, old and new students a warm welcome. Through the coming year we hope that you may find in these columns something of interest, inspiration and help. We want to thank those who in past years have contributed their support, whether by money or contribution of newsy articles. Any support that the new students may give us will be greatly appreciated. Whatever you do, be sure to have a copy of your college paper, which will be to you a history of your college days in after years. Please drop articles in the Idea box at the north door of the Main Building. With best wishes for a great year we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,  
—THE EDITOR.

KENTUCKY EXPECTS EVERY MAN  
TO DO HIS DUTY.

"Night's candles have burned out  
and jocund day,  
Stands tip-toe on the misty moun-  
tain tops."

The return of the school period awakens in each heart a feeling that is distinctly individualistic. To some the blast of the siren on Mechanical Hall is the signal for the commencement of a long, dull period of labor. To another it is the bongle that sounds the call to arms—the great contest between ignorance and indifference on one side and knowledge and worthy, unremitting effort on the other. And yet to others the siren is the signal for the sailing of a ship—the ship that is to carry all who wish to go unto a new country, a land of greater opportunities, where dreams may become glorious realities.

For weeks the old campus has been deserted, deserted because there was nothing except the by-gone memories of the place to awaken in our hearts a thrill of enjoyment. The very buildings seemed basking in a sort of wasteful idleness. Why? Because with the departure of the student there had also gone those things which from the basis purpose of its presence here,—the ideals, labors and presence of MAN. The very life of our university depends upon the noble character of its students.

And so it is natural that those who love our university should rejoice at the return of the old students and those who came for the first time within her gates, because they are as the coming of Spring to a cold and barren world.

We are glad to bid you welcome because your very presence here augurs a desire that burns within you for something better, nobler and greater. Because added number means added friendships, more power, co-operation and larger results. It means that the influence which the University of Kentucky should exert as a great factor in the progress of the State and the na-

and to create a loyal college spirit that will bring about the speedy correction of present defects and augment greater plans toward the future upbuilding of our university.

In order that this a hope may be fulfilled we must realize that such a task can not be successfully accomplished by a small group of men. The reason of which is apparent to any one who will consider the scope of the work and the duties incident to the average student. Where there are only a few loyal supporters, the work must be performed hastily, incorrectly and unsatisfactorily.

On the other hand if every student subscribes, contributes articles of interest and offers his assistance whenever called upon or as he sees opportunity, the paper shows rapid development and its value and influence are greatly increased.

Now if you have the best interests of your college at heart there is no better way of showing your appreciation than by supporting those activities which are fundamental and necessary to its growth, usefulness and future development. The great universities have long ago realized the fact that co-operation is necessary, vitally necessary to the life of our universities. Without this, growth ceases and decay begins. So in order that the greatest results may be accomplished we must bring the faculty, friends, graduates and students of our institution into a closer relationship. We believe that the only call necessary for any friend of State is the call of duty. How are they to become aware of our plans and needs except through our college publication. It is and should be the great medium that binds us together.

Furthermore it should be a pleasure to us to make those who have left these walls familiar with the present history of the institution which must be ever dear to them, because of the happy memories that had their origin here.

If you are one of those who withhold their services because of unfitness for the work we pray that you dismiss such thoughts from your mind. There are none of us great journalists. We only ask that you give your paper the support you owe to it.

The Idea should be the great college forum where the discussions of importance to the student body may be given ample and thoughtful discussion. It may be that some things will appear in these columns that do not agree with your views exactly, if so be as lenient in your criticisms as possible, and always make your complaints to the proper persons. If possible errors will be corrected and we appreciate any and all fair criticism that is offered.

Now in view of the above facts we can see no good excuse any man can give for not subscribing for and supporting our college paper. It is your paper—you would not do without it.

Then if it must be published let it be as good a representative of State as the boys and girls are able to send out to the different colleges. We leave the question with you. We believe that you will respond as true college men and women should.

## HORACE MANN SOCIETY.

This society was organized in 1911, by the students of the Department of Education for the purpose of creating more enthusiasm. Regular meetings are held in the auditorium and public discussions of themes of interest to teachers and instructors are given especial prominence. These meetings have been of incalculable benefit to its members and anyone who is enrolled in this department should become an enthusiastic and constant supporter for programs.

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## PATTERSON LITERARY SOCIETY.

This society was formed in 1887 and at the suggestion of Governor Knott, was named in honor of Dr. Jas. K. Patterson then President of the University. On the 26th of March the annual oratorical contest is held, a gold medal being presented to the winner by Dr. Patterson.

Mr. George W. Crum of Louisville, donated a fund which is used to purchase the medal for the winner of the declamatory contest held in December.

During the years following its organization the Patterson Society has been successful in nearly all its contests and has sent out many victors in the state intercollegiate oratorical and debating contests.

Meetings are held every Saturday night in the hall on the third floor of the Gymnasium Building and every one is cordially invited to attend its meetings. It is the emphatic statement of a large majority of graduates that the literary society work has been the most beneficial hours work spent at the University.

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**PROF. ANDERSON.**

Leaves Kentucky Wesleyan College to join staff at Experiment Station.

Prof. W. S. Anderson, for ten years teacher of science at the Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester, has resigned to take charge of investigations of the breeding of horses, jacks, stock and mules at the Kentucky Experiment Station here. For a number of years Prof. Anderson has given special attention to hereditary characters in his scientific researches and his addition to the staff of the Experiment Station will be a material strengthening of that already strong corps of special investigators.

Dr. Joseph H. Kastie, director of the Experiment Station, confirmed the report that Prof. Anderson had been asked to join the Experiment Station staff and expressed much pleasure that Prof. Anderson had accepted the offer, though he said Prof. Anderson had not yet formally notified him of the acceptance.

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED WORK  
OF UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN  
ASSOCIATIONS FOR SCHOOL  
YEAR 1913-1914.**

I.—Administrative and Financial.  
a. Securing and holding committee force of 70 men and 20 women. Each to give definite, constant service based on friendship to ten fellow students throughout the entire year.  
b. Maintaining attractive headquarters and offices, rendering and writing room, etc.  
c. Raising budget of \$3,850 from students, faculty, alumni, parents and citizens for current expenses.  
d. Raising \$150 subscription for Association worker in Japan now being supported by Kentucky colleges.  
e. Launching of definite effort toward a building.

II.—Recruiting.  
(Covering educational work and personal appeal involved in securing decisions for altruistic service.)

a. First annual life work institute for local students presenting reliable information about the leading undermanned Christian Callings, and the qualifications needed.  
b. The relating of individuals to particular positions in Christian work.  
c. Securing adequate attendance and representation at the student gatherings below:—State conference in the fall, Student Volunteer convention at Kansas City, President's conference in spring and summer conferences next June.

III.—Campus Service.  
a. New Student Work (requiring a large force of volunteer helpers).

1. Writing letters and mailing handbooks and other valuable reading matter to incoming students before they leave home.

2. Meeting trains, with guides to conduct to headquarters.

3. List of rooms and boarding places, with guides to conduct.

4. Information bureau at depots.

5. Employment department ready to fill positions.

6. Conveniences at headquarters—ice water, wash room, free stationery to write home.

b. Social work.

1. Stag Socials for men at headquarters each evening during registration days.

2. Annual reception to entire university, September 26.

3. Class socials:—Freshmen in October. Sophomores in November.

Juniors in March. Seniors in April or May.

4. University Battalion Soc. Washington's Birthday.
5. Returns of athletic games.
6. Other small "parties" at intervals averaging twice a month of more informal nature, such as groups in Bible study classes, etc.
- c. Hospital Club, admittance open to all students.

IV.—Christian Education.  
a. Voluntary Study groups, (see printed prospectus.)

1. An average group of ten students meeting each week under trained leadership, studying new correlated courses in the Bible, Foreign Missions, or American Social Problems, especially adapted to local conditions.

These groups meeting in either Sunday School classes, students' rooms, fraternity houses, or Association rooms. Both Student and faculty leaders, the latter selected with the thought in mind that they have the student viewpoint.

2. Normal classes, two in number, one for men led by Dr. Reynolds and one for women led by Rev. Caswell. These classes giving training in material to present to group classes each week, supplemented by special training on how to lead by the Association Secretary.

3. Enrollment campaign the first week of school of the entire student body by the entire committee force of the Associations directly following a well prepared address at the first University convocation.

b. Religious Meetings.

1. University convocations. A weekly one hour service on every Tuesday morning, dropping the old plan or two sessions a week as held to during the past year. The best material possible from the local faculty, business men and ministers and noted out-of-town speakers will be secured for well prepared but time-limited addresses on subjects vital to the religious and moral life of the student body.

Nearly one-half the period (which will be limited to 50 minutes) will be filled with singing from an ample supply of new books, and such special music as can be furnished by soloists of ability, quartets, chorus, orchestra or university band. In these convocations which are for the entire university, the Christian Associations are concerned only in responsibility for and success of the programs.

2. Special meetings.

a. Several speakers of national reputation are being secured for an evangelistic campaign for both men and women during an opportune time this winter, probably the first week in December.

- b. Arrangements pending with Dr. W. S. Hall, Dean of Northwestern medical school for a lecture to men on Sex Hygiene, in January, also for a similar address by a local speaker early in the year to new students.

c. Weekly meetings of the entire committee forces of the associations of a devotional and practical nature.

- d. Other special meetings will be held, lectures, etc.

V.—Community Service.

- a. Sending bands of students to small towns during vacations for evangelistic and social work among boys and young people.

b. Helping the City Y. M. C. A. in its work with boys.

c. Aiding the local settlement work.

d. Supplying workers for local Sunday schools and mission schools.

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H. S. BARKER, President,  
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